"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Cattle need to be treated for lice. I notice some have begun to lose their hair. Use one of the pour-ons as it's too cold to spray and dusting isn't really practical.

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Farm workers covered by the current 12 minimum wage are entitled to $2.20 beginning January 1. This will increase to $2.30 January 1, 1978.

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If you are brining firewood in the house, basement or garage you may also be bringing insects into the home.

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There will be two feeder pig sales in Farmville each month. When you receive your nomination forms, there will be a white and blue form. The white form is for the first sale. Use the blue one for the second sale. Sales will be held on first and third Thursday.

In 1976 producers sold 23,000 pigs at the Farmville sale.

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There's a Dark Fire Cured Tobacco Meeting tonight (Thurday) at the County Extension Office 7:30 P.M. Dr. Jim Jones, Extension Tobacco Specialist, will be the speaker.

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If you want to participate in a training session for private pesticide applicators, there will be one tomorrow, Friday, at the High School from 9:15 - 2:30.

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The first annual meeting of the Amherst Feeder Cattle Association will be held Friday evening, 7:30 p.m., (January 21) at the Amherst Livestock Market. Cattlemen interested in this sale are urged to attend.

Jordan

The Senior Choir will practice Friday night at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting. All members are asked to be present.

Our first preaching service of the New Year will be held on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. After our regular preaching service, special installation services for all officers of the church and all officers of clubs in the church will be held.

We, the Jordan Church Community offer to the family of Mrs. Melinda Megginson our deepest expressions of sympathy. Mrs. Megginson was a faithful member and worker in the church and will be greatly missed by all.

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At the Red House sale January 29 there will be 38 Angus, 21; Polled Hereford, 4 Charolais and 2 Simmental bulls to be sold.

Last summer 100 bulls were started on test -- these bulls represented some of the best breeding in Virginia and North Carolina. For the past 140 days they have butted heads, pushed each other around and had only a fence as shelter. The animals have been examined by a veterinarian, palpated and fertility checked. What is being offered are two-thirds of the original starters. Certainly some are better than others, but they are all quality animals with known performance data. Sale time is 12 noon.

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Last Saturday the 73 senior bulls at Culpeper were sold for an average of $908. The 19 Polled Hereford sold for a high of $2000 and averaged $1,208, two Simmental averaged $1550 with a top price of $1675, the 7 Horned Hereford averaged $790 and a high of $1,175 and there was one Brangus offered and sold for $410.

PRECIPITATION

Last Week	.61
This Mo.	1.65
This Year	1.65

Promise Land Church Meeting Saturday

The annual church meeting of the Promise Land Baptist Church will be held this Saturday at 12 a.m. All officers and members are urged to be present. A summary of the years work will be given. Plans for a new years work will be presented. Each church auxiliary will make its financial statement for the past year.

Regular preaching service will be held at Promise Land this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Members and friends are asked to be present. Let us all make a special attempt to start the New Year right.

A very large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very helpful message. Beatiful music was rendered by the senior choir, with Mrs. Ann Fleshman serving as pianist. Several visitors were present. The church lifted an after offering for the March of Dimes.

An overflow crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Hubbard at the Mount Obed Baptist Church last Sunday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Deb Christian pastor, delivered the eulogy. The Rev. A. B. Jones served as master of ceremony. The following ministers took a part in the sevice: Reverends Ernest Humbles, R. Q. Lawing, Sr., and R. Q. Lawing, Jr. Beautiful music was rendered by the senior choir. Burial was held in the community cemetery. The floral designs were in large numbers.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching service at the Zion Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. L. E. Hankins, pastor delivered a very beautiful sermon from the 13th chapter of Luke. His subject was: "If I Had To Do It Over." All present enjoyed the message. Music was rendered by the Junior choir. Several visitors and friends came to worship with us.

The senior usher board will hold its regular business meeting this fourth Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Deacon Mack has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Let us continue to pray for the sick among us.

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

Emergency Feed Program - During the last several days, the ASCS office has received telephone calls and inquiries at the counter concerning a new feed program that is supposed to be effective in the county.

The ASCS office has received word that Appomattox County will participate in the program, but at this time we have not received any formal instruction for administering it.

On Friday, January 21, 1977, I will attend a meeting in Richmond. At this meeting instructions will be given on the requirements and details of the program. After the meeting, I will send out information through newsletter, newspaper and radio.

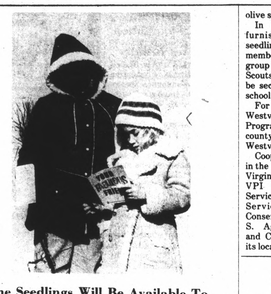
At this time I do know that the program runs from January 7, 1977 through April 30, 1977, and that eligible producers will receive 50 percent of the cost of feed not to exceed two cents per pound.

Farm Changes - Farmers are reminded that if there have been any owner, operator, or land changes on your farm to please let the ASCS office know. We need this information so that we may keep our records up to date, and so that we may be better able to serve you.

Equipment Sale at Public Auction - We have been notified of a public auction in King George County at 10:30 a.m. Feb. 1, 1977 in which the following equipment will be sold:

1 - Pit unloading auger (w/2 HP V-Belt Drive)
1 - 1000 bushel/hr. Newton Bucket Elevator (88 discharge height)
1 - 3 HP motor
1 - 2 HP motor
2 - 3 HP 9" Screw Conveyors

For more details, please contact the ASCS Office.



Pine Seedlings Will Be Available To Youngsters

Special pet loblolly pine seedlings will be made available on a classroom basis to Virginia youngsters in grades 1 - 3. The perky pet trees should arrive in time for planting on Arbor Day, announced Andrew Dreszer, Westvaco Cooperative Forest Management supervisor.

Each pet seedling will come with a pedigree, instructions on care and feeding, and a booklet describing the youngsters fabulous new friend. Planted in full sunlight the pet loblolly will grow rapidly. With just a little effort on the part of each class, the pet seedling will reward the children many times over. The rapidly growing seedling will help purify air and water, cushion noise, provide oxygen and shade the students in summer. it will also provide beauty and a home and food for wildlife.

While the pet seedling grows, the seedling's loblolly family and other trees will continue to provide over 5,000 wood and paper products for their use.

Teachers interested in obtaining a pet tree in time for Arbor Day planting should make their request in writing to: Westvaco, Box 998, Appomattox, Virginia 24522.

The pet tree program is being sponsored by Westvaco in cooperation with the Virginia Forestry Association.

Dreszer would also like to remind Virginia landowners that pine seedlings and wildlife food plants will again be available for forest plantings through Westvaco's Matching Seedling Program. Loblolly, Virginia, shortleaf, white and red pines will be available to landowners in 65 counties across the state. Upon request, Westvaco will also furnish free a package of 100 wildlife food plants to recipients of matched seedlings. The package will contain some 80 bi-color lespedeza plants and 20 autumn olive seedlings.

In addition Westvaco will furnish up to 1,000 free seedlings to each tree planting member of an organized youth group including 4-H, FFA, and Scouts. Up to 5,000 trees may be secured to start or expand school forests.

For more information on Westvaco's Matching Seedling Program, contact your local county forester or the nearest Westvaco Office.

Cooperating with Westvaco in the seedling program are the Virginia Division of Forestry, VPI University Extension Service, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Soil and Water Conservation districts, and U. S. Agricultural Stabilizaiton and Conservation Service and its local ACP committees.

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TO CURE OR TO KILL

It is commonly known that driving and drinking don't mix. But most drivers are unaware that the antihistamines they may take for head colds, as well as sedatives, tranquillizers and some antibiotics, have much the same effect upon them as alcohol. They tend to slow down the reflexes and sometimes cause drowsiness or dizziness.

There are documented cases of drivers who lost control of a vehicle a few minutes after taking a tranquilizer or sedative. When alcohol and many of these medications are taken in combination, their effect can be increased and devastating.

On the other side of the coin, don't put too much faith in the effect of "stay awake" pills to overcome fatigue. They can actually put you to sleep with your eyes open. Heavy use of pain killers can also put you to sleep at the wheel - permanently.

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday - 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:30

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

How To Buy and Care for Pillows

Many of you are now replenishing your linens on the January white sales.

If you're buying new bed pillows, there are certain tips you'll want to keep in mind. Pillows are available in a wide range of fillings and sizes so you should consider how you want to sleep and what size bed you have. There is no perfect bed pillow for everyone. A pillow that will give you many years of comfortable sleep may keep someone else tossing and turning. Ideally, everyone should select his own pillow, but if you're buying pillows for your family you should check with them to find out their preferences. Ask if they like a soft, medium or firm pillow and what size pillow they prefer.

Before you buy a pillow, you should test it. Pick it up and feel it with your hand to see if it is comfortable. If you're buying a pillow for someone else, ask the salesperson if it is soft, medium or firm. A good pillow should be resilient and free of lumps and odors, regardless of its filling. Check the label on the pillow to see what filling it contains.

The softest and most luxurious pillows are filled entirely with down, the soft shaftless fluffs from the breasts of geese and ducks. For people who prefer their pillows firmer, select a pillow filled with a blend of down and feathers. The more feathers in the blend, the firmer the pillow. All feather pillows are the firmest of the natural fills. They are less expensive than all down or blended feather and down pillows, and will also provide years of comfortable sleep. Pillows are also made of polyester or foam rubber, and these tend to be firm. Down, feather and down, or feather pillows will usually outlast synthetic pillows. They are considered a good investment because they will give you restful comfort for a long time.

In addition to selecting the filling and firmness, you can also choose one of three basic sizes - standard, queen and king.

A twin size bed usually uses a standard pillow; but it can also use a queen or king size one. A queen size bed will use two queen or standard size pillows. A king size bed requires two king or three standard size pillows. What you select will depend on the size of the bed, the size pillow you or your family are comfortable sleeping on, and how many pillows you like on the bed when it is made up.

After you've purchased your pillows, fluff them daily and push the corners towards the center so that the crown stays high. This will keep them plump. One tip that will help keep your feather and down pillows fresh is to pop them into the dryer occasionally on low heat or the fluff cycle for ten minutes. This will take out the humidity and keep the pillows resilient.

To launder your pillows, check the care label for the best way for washing and drying instruction and follow them carefully. Laundering your pillows will renew their freshness and restore the original qualities.

If you care for your pillows properly you'll have them for many years. It makes good sense to select carefully and to buy good quality pillows. They will actually cost you less over the years because they will last longer than the less expensive ones.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
FRESH ORANGE CAKE

2¼ cups flour
1 ½ cups sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup melted butter or margarine
Grated rind of 1 orange
½ cup milk
¼ cup fresh orange juice
2 eggs
1 (16 ½-ounce) can lemon frosting
Orange slices
Additional grated orange rind

Combine dry ingredients; set aside. Combine butter, rind of 1 orange, milk, and orange juice. Add 1 cup liquid mixture to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at medium speed of mixer. Add remaining liquid and eggs; beat 2 minutes.

Spoon batter into 2 greased and floured 9-inch cakepans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool and frost with lemon frosting. Garnish with orange slices and grated orange rind. Yield: one 9-inch cake.

BECKHAM

BECKHAM- Jan. 17 - The Fellowship Four and Jackie presented a program of music at Trinity Church Sunday morning with very good attendance.

Jennifer Schmutz spent the week-end with Monica Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie Morris, Mrs. G. G. Martin and Mrs. H. C. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schmutz and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore, Leon Moore and Mrs. Mundy Moore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Miss Kathy Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin. Mr. Alfred Martin, A. C. and Michael visited in the afternoon.

Larry S. Arnoll On Board USS Vulcan

JANUARY 13 - Navy Machinist Mate Third Class Larry S. Arnoll, whose wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards of 203 Lumbardy St., Appomattox, Va., has reported for duty aboard the repair ship USS Vulcan, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

He joined the Navy in July 1976.

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Appomattox Young Homemakers Club will meet tonight, Thursday, January 20th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Appomattox Middle School Home Economics Department.

Mr. Wayne Timberlake will give a program on home safety.

Young homemakers are urged to attend.

Young Hearts Club To Meet Jan. 27

The Young Hearts Club will meet Thursday, January 27th at 10 a.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church with a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m. Beverages will be furnished by the club.

We hope this will be a special meeting for all. Be sure to make an effort to come and have a good time with us.
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